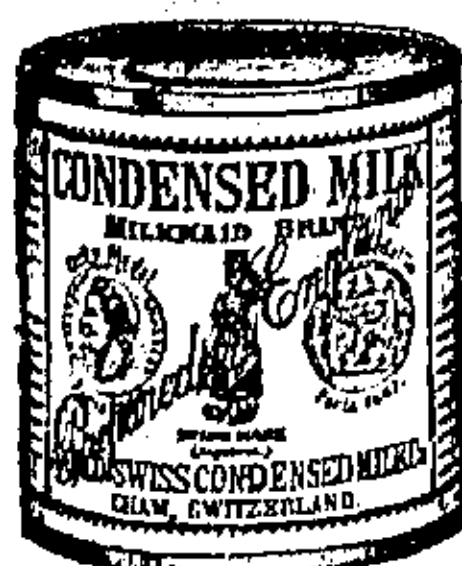






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## Intimations.

## ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

IT is proposed to hold a St. George's Ball  
on the 6th January next, if sufficient  
subscribers can be obtained; the subscrip-  
tion to be \$20 each. Englishmen desirous  
of joining are requested to sign the sub-  
scription lists within two weeks of date, and  
if sufficient names be obtained, a meeting  
will be held to elect a Committee to make  
further arrangements; His Honour the  
Chief Justice has been elected President.

Lists will be found at the Hongkong  
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Lane, Crawford & Co., and Messrs Calhoun  
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E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secy. &  
Provisional Committee.

Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2223

LODGE ST. JOHN.  
No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the  
above LODGE will be held in the  
FARMERS' HALL, Zetland Street, on  
WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, at 8  
p.m. for 8.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2207

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Annual Ordinary Half-Yearly  
Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS of the above  
Company, which was adjourned from the  
18th August last, will be held at the CITY  
HALL, on TUESDAY, the 18th Novem-  
ber, at 11.15 o'clock, a.m., when the Poll  
ordered at the Meeting of the 18th  
August will be taken.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 9 o'clock  
a.m. on Monday, the 17th, to 1 o'clock p.m.  
on Tuesday, the 18th November, inclusive.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.  
GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2247

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Head  
Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY,  
the 25th instant, at TWELVE O'CLOCK  
NOON for the purpose of present-  
ing the Report of the Directors and  
Statements of Accounts to the 30th  
April last and of declaring Dividends. The  
TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will  
be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th in-  
stant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.  
W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 4, 1902. 2248

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above-named Company  
will be held at the Company's Office, No.  
13, Becclesfield Avenue, Victoria, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the  
27th day of November, 1902, at 12 o'clock  
NOON, when the proposed Resolution, which  
was passed at the Extraordinary General  
Meeting held on the 11th day of November,  
1902, will be submitted for confirmation as  
a Special Resolution—

1. That the Capital of the Company be  
increased by the creation and issue of  
60,000 New Ordinary Shares of \$11 each,  
with the sum of \$10 paid up on each,  
and that the Directors be empowered  
and authorised to accept tenders for  
the present 60,000 Ordinary  
shares of the Company of \$10 each on  
which the sum of \$10 each has been  
paid up, and that one New Share of  
\$11, with the sum of \$10 paid up  
thereon, be given in lieu of  
and in exchange for each old  
share of \$10 fully paid up, and that  
thereupon the said old shares be  
cancelled.
2. That of the remaining \$1 payable in  
respect of each of the New Shares,  
the sum of 50 cents be paid on the  
surrender of the old share, and that  
the remainder be called up (if neces-  
sary) and paid at such times and in  
such instalments as the Board may  
determine.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2218

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## Intimations.

## LADIES RECREATION CLUB.

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sized CROQUET LAWN will be held at  
the CITY HALL, on TUESDAY, December  
9th, from 9.30 p.m. to 12.30.  
The Price of Tickets will be \$5 each, to  
be paid at the time of Application, and the  
tickets will be non-transferable.

Any persons wishing to apply for Tickets  
for themselves or their friends will please  
send in names to the Undersigned or to  
any member of the Committee of the  
LADIES RECREATION CLUB, and the Tickets  
will be sent to the original applicants as  
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F. A. SAUNDERS,  
Hon. Secy. Ball Committee,  
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'Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,'  
Hongkong, November 7, 1902. 2281



## NOTICE.

OCCUPIERS OF DOMESTIC BUILD-  
INGS are hereby requested to co-  
operate with the BOARD in its efforts to  
combat PLAGUE by thoroughly cleaning  
their Divisions and Servants Quarters be-  
tween the 15th November and 15th  
December next.

After the 15th December, the Board  
proposes to strictly enforce the provisions  
of the Bylaws governing 'Domestic  
Cleanliness and Ventilation,' and the Board  
will, if on inspection it be found necessary,  
direct its officers to cleanse and disinfect  
premises under the provisions of the By-  
laws for the 'Prevention or Mitigation of  
Epidemic, Endemic, or Contagious Dis-  
ease.'

By Order of the Board,  
G. A. WOODCOCK,  
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,  
5th November, 1902. 2257

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NEW CLUB BUILDINGS.

THE Tientsin Club Building Committee  
are desirous of receiving PLANS,  
DESIGNS, ESTIMATES AND SPECIFI-  
CATIONS for the erection of the New  
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A premium of \$1,000 will be paid by  
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as most suitable.

Full particulars regarding site and  
proposed buildings may be had on application  
to the BUILDING COMMITTEE, c/o Tientsin  
Club.

Complete plans, &c., must reach the  
Building Committee on or before 30th  
November next.

The Building Committee do not bind  
themselves to accept any of the plans, &c.,  
submitted.

Unaccepted plans, &c., will be returned  
immediately.

August 13, 1902. 1536

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

NIGHT CARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 11.15  
p.m. every half hour.

SUNDAYS.

8.00 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.

11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

1.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.

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## Intimations.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1902. 2103

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,  
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Hongkong, November 12, 1902. 2255

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

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The Small Arms Committee of the War  
Department will be called upon at one of  
their early meetings (says the *Pail Mail*  
*Gazette*) to consider the practicability of an  
exceedingly ingenious contrivance that has  
been submitted to their notice by the in-  
ventor, at the instance of the Secretary of  
State. It is the 'hypsocope,' an attach-  
ment for rifles, machine-guns, and field-  
pieces, which enables the riflemen, or the  
gunner, to 'lay' the weapon he may be  
using upon an object while he himself is  
entirely beyond observation, as for in-  
stance, behind the embankment of a trench,  
or even the farther side of a wall, from  
which security he may be able to direct the  
fire of his arm upon an adversary, however  
keen his vision may be, or expert a 'snap-  
shotter' (to borrow the expression of the  
Commander-in-Chief.)

In the late war General Woodgate was  
lost to his forces and the Empire at one of  
the most critical moments in the campaign  
in Natal through being compelled to expose  
himself in endeavouring to locate the po-  
sition of a gun with which the Boers had  
opened against Spion Kop. The hypsocope  
is an invention which is designed to place  
soldiers in a position of security from fire  
whenever cover is available to them, with-  
out rendering themselves impotent to de-  
liver a blow in return, and also to enable  
them to make observations without being  
observed themselves.

The invention is a scientific adaptation of  
the old camera obscura, and to take the  
case of its attachment to a rifle, can be  
fixed to the weapon in a few seconds. The  
riflesman behind a trench or a wall with it  
can 'lay' the piece over the perimeter, and  
then take aim at whatever object he may  
desire, about a foot lower than the 'line of  
sight' of his rifle. In this way he is able  
to afford himself the satisfaction of know-  
ing that he does not make a 'target' of his  
head and shoulders.

To reduce the question to formulae  
shape: A marksman's head showing the  
eye cut in alignment with the barrel of a  
rifle held over the breast of an entrench-  
ment, makes a 'target' which is equivalent  
to a ten-inch 'bull' at 500 yards. The  
same person in a trench bring his weapon  
with a hypsocope, makes a 'target' that  
consists only of the muzzle of the rifle, and  
a portion of the transverse chamber of the  
attachment, the equivalent of a four-inch  
'bull,' which, to most people, is invisible  
beyond fifty yards.

The prism does not rob the light of any  
of its sharpness. Certainly up to 500 or  
600 yards, in the hands of an efficient  
marksman, as good shooting, because it is  
all from a 'rest,' should be made with a  
rifle fitted with a hypsocope as from one  
fired in the open without. The contrivance  
has been adopted with marked success to  
the Maxim and other magazine guns, and  
there is no conceivable reason why it  
should not be used on all kinds of the  
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Make it short and crisp and snappy,  
Boil it down:  
When your brain is cold and faint,  
Down the page your pen has sprinted  
If you want your effort printed,  
Boil it down:  
Take out every surplus letter,  
Boil it down:  
Fewer syllables the better,  
Boil it down:  
Make your meaning plain—express it  
So we'll know, not merely guess it:  
Then, my friend, 'ere you address it,  
Boil it down:  
Boil out all the extra trimmings,  
Boil it down:  
Skim it well, then skim the skimmings—  
Boil it down:  
When you're sure 'twould be a sin to  
Cut another sentence in two,  
Send it on and we'll begin to  
Boil it down:

## STOP YOUR FRETTER.

When things don't come along your way,  
Can't hurry 'em by fretting;  
If clouds o' care obscure your day,  
Can't chase 'em off by fretting;  
Your tears just irritate your woe  
An' freshen up an' help it grow  
Don't wash it out of sight, an' so  
There ain't no use in fretting;  
The heavy load you have to bear  
Ain't lightened up by fretting;  
The sorrow vultures in the air  
Ain't scared away by fretting;  
If debt is eyewind, rent is due,  
No cash in hand, an' you are blue,  
Booze up an' be a man, for you  
Can't square yourself by fretting;  
No matter what your cares an' woes,  
Don't humor 'em by fretting;  
If hard luck aims her heavy blows,  
Strike back—don't go by fretting;  
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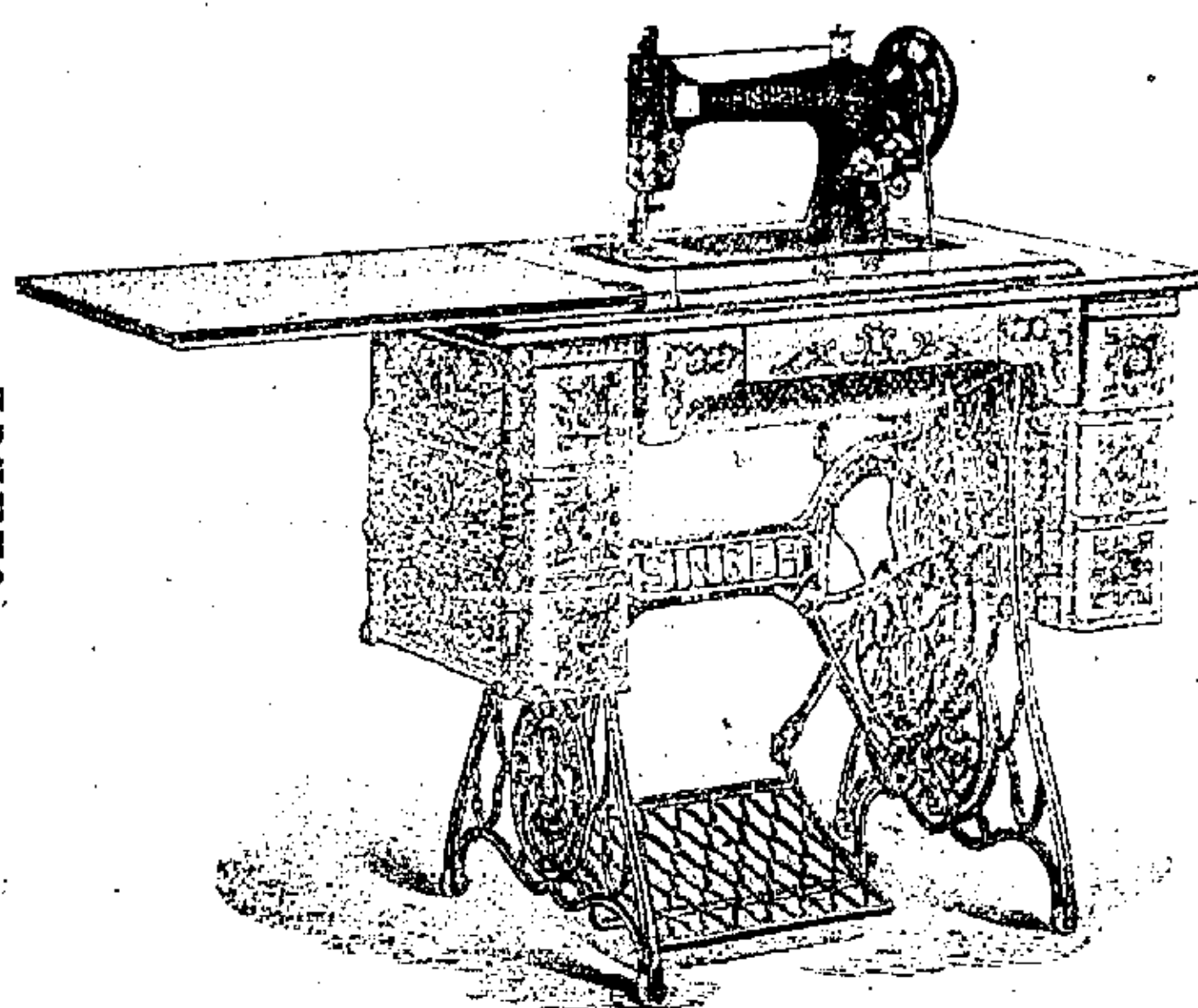
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DATED THE 20TH OCTOBER, 1901.

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Divided into 10,000 Shares of Tls. 100 each  
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The Vendors will take 5,000 Shares in  
part payment of the purchase consideration.  
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will be allotted; 1,000 Shares are reserved  
for subscription in Europe and New York,  
and the remaining 3,000 Shares are now  
offered for public subscription at par, pay-  
able as follows:—  
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Tails 25 on Allotment;  
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RUSSO-CHINESE BANK.

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OBJECTS:  
The objects of this Company are to  
acquire, as a going concern, and extend the  
well-known mining, undertaking, and  
properties, hereinafter set out, belonging  
to Messrs. L. Vard & Co., Hankow, to-  
gether with all the rights to and interest  
in the Vendors' Concessions, and with the  
benefit and responsibilities of all pending  
contracts and engagements of the business.

The Vendors are making this sale to the  
present Company with a view to paying off  
certain family and other charges upon the  
business, and as a means of providing  
further capital for its extension.

TERMS OF VENDORS.  
The purchase price is Tails 680,000  
Shanghai Silver, of which the Vendors will  
take Tails 500,000 in fully paid-up Shares,  
and the balance of Tails 180,000 in cash, if  
sufficient working capital over and above  
that sum has been provided for the Com-  
pany by allotment of the Public.

The Vendors undertake to pay all debts  
owing by the business up to the date of the  
allotment, and they will collect all debts  
owing to the business to that date.

The Vendors will, upon the completion  
of the purchase by the Company, enter into  
a covenant guaranteeing an annual dividend  
of at least 10 per cent. upon the paid-up  
Capital of the Company for two years from  
the 1st January, 1903, and as security for  
the due carrying out of such engagement,  
will deposit with the Company 1,000 of  
their Shares, and have further agreed not  
to assign the said Shares for the period of  
two years from the 1st January, 1903.

ASSETS.  
The Company will acquire the following  
assets free from all encumbrances:  
7,520 1/2 Fang of Freehold Land at  
Wuchang, valued by Messrs.  
Huchting and Pearce, Han-  
kows, at Tls. 27 per Fang ... .. 203,000  
1,270 Feet stone-built Bund on  
the Yangtze River ... .. 61,000  
Building and Premises at Wuchang  
Motive Power and Gearing, Fixed  
Plant and Machinery, Trade  
Fixtures, Loose Plant, Utens-  
ils, &c. ... .. 70,200  
Stock-in-trade: Stores and Fur-  
niture ... .. 15,000  
Stock: 7,000 tons Zinc Ore at  
Tls. 18 per ton ... .. 126,000  
Laboratory ... .. 2,200

Tls. 512,400  
Mining Concessions, Privileges  
and Contracts granted in the  
Provinces of Hunan, Hupeh,  
Kweichow and Szechuan ... .. 167,600

Tls. 680,000  
A copy of Messrs. Huchting and Pearce's  
report is as follows:—  
Hankow, 27th September, 1902.  
To the Directors of  
THE WUCHANG MINING CO., Ltd.,  
Shanghai.

DEAR SIRS,—  
We, the undersigned, having been ap-  
pointed to value all and several the land and  
building, buildings, motive power and fixed  
plant and machinery, trade fixtures,  
furniture, stock, etc., in, upon, and com-  
prising the works and premises situated  
at Wuchang in the Empire of China, and  
known as the property of Messrs. L. Vard  
& Co.,  
This is to certify that we have examined  
and valued the above-described items taken  
as a current going concern as upon and  
from the 19th September, 1902, and found the  
Band, of first-class construction and the  
machinery nearly new and in very good  
working order.  
And we hereby declare the sum of Tls.  
512,400 Shanghai Sycee to be, in our  
opinion, the fair value thereof, exclusive  
of good will.

We are, Dear Sirs,  
Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) HUCHTING & PEARCE.  
Of the above-named Assets the following  
may properly call for some remark:—

## Intimations.

PROPERTY AT WUCHANG.  
This faces the centre of the Hankow  
Bund and comprises 91,228 sq. metres,  
equal to about 140 mow of land (registered  
in the French Consulate at Hankow under  
Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12), with 1,270 feet of  
frontage on the Yangtze River, bounded by  
a stone-built and granite-rimmed seawall  
constructed by T. T. C. Meyer, C.E. The  
Buildings consist of one mill, large go-  
downs and several out-houses, all brick-  
built and covering over 43,700 square feet.  
The area at the disposal of the Company  
would, however, still be sufficient for much  
larger requirements, and even the proposed  
additions and alterations in the capacity of  
the plant and the extension of buildings  
will leave ample room for future develop-  
ment. At a comparatively small cost very  
valuable landing accommodation could be  
erected on the River, which at that place  
is over 30 feet of depth at low water.

The Wuchang Works are fitted with a  
complete modern plant of the best make  
and quality for crushing and refining metal  
Ores, capable of turning out about 750 tons  
per week. There are 3 boilers and 3  
engines of over 20 H.P., 4 large concave  
and rollers, 4 American concentrating  
tables, 4 hydraulic classifiers, 5 pumps,  
etc., etc.

CONTRACTS.  
The Vendors are the pioneers of the  
Mining industry in the Yangtze Valley, and  
are still the only Shippers of treated or  
refined Ores to Europe and the United  
States. They have very favourable con-  
tracts with the Hunan Board of Mining,  
under the provisions of which the conces-  
sionaires have special rights and facilities  
granted to them in connection with the  
supply and shipment of Ores; the contracts  
provide for the working in joint account  
with the Hunan Board of Mining, under  
conditions which have proved very satisfac-  
tory to both parties. There are also favour-  
able provisions for renewing and extending  
these contracts.

CONCESSIONS.  
The firm of L. Vard & Co. have under  
their control a large number of Chinese  
Mining Concessions located in Hunan and  
the adjacent provinces. Sixteen of these  
Concessions are approved and confirmed by  
the competent Authorities in Hunan, and  
arrangements have been made with the  
Chinese holders for the transfer of their  
agreements with the Vendors to the Com-  
pany.

Although no systematic development  
work up to the present has been carried  
out on these Concessions, they have been  
judiciously selected by experts from a very  
large number of prospected mining districts  
in what is believed to be the richest part  
of the Yangtze Basin. The Vendors, having  
been the first in the field, have succeeded  
in securing some of the best and most cov-  
eted Chinese concessions, where the mineral  
ores are partly on the surface and promise  
an extremely successful and lucrative work-  
ing.

ESTIMATE OF REVENUE.  
The present plant is capable of turning  
out 100 tons per diem of crushed and ro-  
lled Ores, but the capacity of the works and  
their output could easily be multiplied by  
the investment of about Tls. 31,000 for  
additional machinery. Taken at a low  
estimate the net profit for the Company on  
treated Ore is Tls. 6 per ton, so that if the  
turn-out be increased to only 1,000 per  
week, Tls. 6,000 per week, or Tls. 300,000  
per annum, after payment of all expenses,  
will be earned. The agreements with the  
Hunan Board of Mining, therefore, there-  
fore, estimated as producing a revenue of about  
30 per cent. per annum.

This anticipated return is confirmed by  
the following certificate of Mr. Arthur R.  
Leake, Chartered Accountant, who arrives  
at a slightly higher result:

Shanghai, 1st October, 1902.  
I have examined the Account Sales and  
documents relating to the output of An-  
timony and Silver Lead Ore of Messrs. L.  
Vard & Co., Hankow, and have carefully  
checked the expenses in connection therewith,  
and hereby certify that upon an  
estimated average output of forty thousand  
tons per annum, less 3 per cent. for loss in  
weight, the gross profit to the Company  
would be three hundred and ninety-two  
thousand and twenty-seven Shanghai Tls.  
(Shanghai Tls. 392,027.00).

From this sum must be deducted seven-  
ty-five thousand Tails (Shanghai Tls.  
75,000) per annum for management ex-  
penses at Hankow and Shanghai, Com-  
mission to General Managers, Fire  
Insurance, Depreciation on Plant and  
Machinery and General Maintenance  
Charges.

To ascertain the above figure I was com-  
pelled to adopt the selling prices and E.  
change as shown in the Account Sales  
produced, and, therefore, the above figures  
do not allow, in any way, for fluctuations in  
the market prices of metals and for  
Exchange.

I have examined the Agreement between  
the Vendors and the Hunan Board of  
Mining, and wish to point out that, under  
existing circumstances and on a basis of a  
yearly output of forty thousand tons, the  
Autonomy agreement, as at present con-  
sidered, would expire in five years.

(Signed) ARTHUR R. LEAKE,  
Chartered Accountant.

Estimates carefully prepared from avail-  
able data and on a very conservative basis  
have also been drawn up by the General  
Managers and show that a really  
handsome return may be anticipated with  
a very fair degree of certainty; these  
estimates can be seen and any other  
information with regard to the working of  
the Company obtained at the Office of the  
General Managers.

This intention of the Directors to  
utilize those Government contracts to their  
full extent, so that a much larger amount of  
trade in this direction may be confidently  
expected.

In addition to this work it is intended to  
actively open up and work several of the  
Chinese Concessions on which the most  
valuable mineral deposits have been found,  
which include, in addition to the proved  
seams of Antimony, Zinc Ore, etc., the  
celebrated Siluriferous are peculiar to these  
provinces. The Income from these sources,  
independent of the profit on the Govern-  
ment Contracts, may be reasonably ex-  
pected to amount to at least another 35  
per cent. net, and would be proportionately  
increased as further Concessions were  
developed.

PROMOTION MONEY.  
No promotion money has been or will be  
paid.

CONTRACTS MADE OR TO BE MADE.  
1. An Agreement (draft of which has  
been initiated by the parties) between  
L. Vard & Co. and the property and un-  
derstanding above mentioned.  
2. An Agreement dated the 25th day of  
October, 1902, between Messrs. Fuhr-  
meister, Klose & Co. and Alfred Parker  
Stokes, Esq., trustees for the proposed  
Company, dealing with the General Man-  
agement and Agencies of the Company.  
Full Prospectuses, upon the terms of  
which applications will alone be received,  
and Application Forms may be obtained  
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Solicitors of the Company.  
Shanghai, 20th October, 1902. 2236

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**Auction.**

10 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Stores, at  
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**Amusements.**

9 p.m.—D. C. Performance at the  
City Hall.

9 p.m.—Warren's Circus, opposite Central  
Market.

**General Memoranda.**

Friday, November 14—

Goods per *Parranella* not cleared at  
4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Saturday, November 15—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture, &c. at Mr. Geo. P.  
Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Monday, November 17—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 9, Robinson Road.

Transfer Books of The Hongkong and  
Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., closed from  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on this date to the  
18th November, inclusive.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Lodge Eastern  
Scotia.

Tuesday, November 18—

11.15 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock  
Co., Ltd., at the City Hall.

Tuesday, November 25—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
China Trade Insurance Co., Ltd., at  
the Office of the Company.

Thursday, November 27—

Noon.—Extraordinary Meeting of Share-  
holders of The Pongon Mining Co.,  
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## BIRTH.

On the 11th of November, at Smith's  
Villas West, Magazine Gap, the Wife of  
P. E. HERMANN, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced  
at 5.35 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1902.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Communicable Diseases.

One death from plague (Chinese) and  
one case of enteric fever (Japanese) were  
reported to the Sanitary authorities in the  
week ended 8th inst. The number of  
cases of plague for the year now number  
548, with 555 deaths.

## Floating Dock for Manila.

Admiral Endicott, chief of the Bureau  
of Yards and Docks of the U.S. Navy  
Department, has completed the specifica-  
tions under which bids for the construction  
of the big floating dock at Manila will be  
called for. The dock is to be of such size  
as to accommodate a 16,000-ton battleship,  
and is to be built in America and towed  
to Manila. The amount available for the  
work is \$1,250,000 (gold).

## The Coronation Contingents.

Members of the Coronation Contingent  
and others can now see (at Messrs  
G. Falconer and Co.'s store) the presenta-  
tion bowl being sent to Miss Brooke-Hunt  
by the Volunteers of the Hongkong Cora-  
tion Contingent. The presentation is in  
the form of a handsome silver bowl of  
Chinese design, and is sent to Miss Brooke-  
Hunt as a token of the appreciation of the  
interest taken by her in the welfare of the  
Colonial Forces at the Coronation.

## Rumoured Disappearance.

We learn (says the *Shanghai Daily  
Press* of the 8th inst.) that a trusted Chinese  
employee of a big foreign bank in Shanghai  
has disappeared within the last few days,  
and a huge sum of money is believed to be  
missing. We are told that the amount run-  
ning into six figures, and that the matter is being  
kept as quiet as possible—a line of proce-  
dure which can, of course, not be complete-  
ly successful, although the particular bank  
in question is so circumstanced as to keep  
things quiet better than most banks could.

## Interpret Ride Match.

On the 7th inst., eleven of the most  
likely candidates for the Shanghai Interpret  
Ride Team notched up a fairly good score,  
comparing well with reported performances  
of the southern ports. Inspector Collins  
did excellently, scoring 101 out of a possi-  
ble 105. Mr. C. Dowling was next best  
with 99. Mr. Aldridge 92, Mr. Lynch 91,  
Sgt. McDowell 90, and Mr. Moore 93.  
There were five scores close up to the  
nineties, and the total for eleven men is  
983 or average 89.5 per man. The ten best  
totalled 905.

## A Warning.

Appos of enterprising clerks in  
solicitors' offices the following story is told  
by a daily contemporary:—A youth was  
engaged as junior clerk, and by way of  
filling in his time and testing his worth on  
his first day, he was told to write a letter  
demanding payment of a debt from a client  
who was long in arrears. To the great  
surprise of his employer a cheque for the  
amount arrived the next day. He sent for  
the young clerk and asked him to produce  
a copy of the letter which had had such an  
astonishing result. The letter ran as  
follows:—Dear Sir,—If you do not at  
once remit payment of the amount which  
you owe us we will take steps that will  
amaze you. The promotion of that young  
clerk was rapid.

## New Steamer for Saigon Trade.

On the 2nd ult., Messrs. Craig, Taylor  
& Co. launched from their shipbuilding  
yard, Thornaby-on-Tees, a handsome-  
modelled steel screw steamer—the *Phu-yen*—  
of the following dimensions, viz.:—280  
feet by 38 feet by 22 feet 3 inches moulded.  
She is of the spar-deck type with  
poop, bridge, and forecastle built to the  
highest class in Bureau Veritas under  
special survey. Her equipment includes  
patent direct steam windlass, patent steam  
steering gear, four double-powered steam  
winches, large donkey boiler, screw gear  
lift, and all the latest improvements. The  
accommodation for Captain, saloon pas-  
sengers, &c., is neatly fitted up in central  
deckhouse, the engineers' and officers' ac-  
commodation being in deckhouse alongside  
engine casing. The machinery has been  
constructed by the North-Eastern Marine  
Engineering Company (Limited), Sunder-  
land, the cylinders being 30, 33, and 34  
inches in diameter by 39 inches stroke, two  
large steel boilers working at 180 lbs. pres-  
sure. This vessel has been built to the  
order of the Compagnie Francaise de  
Caboage des Mers du Chine, and is intend-  
ed for the Saigon-Hongkong run.

## WHEN YOU CANNOT SLEEP.

FOR coughing, it is hardly necessary  
to say that any one should tell you that you  
need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat,  
and make sleep possible. It always cures  
and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers  
and Watsons Ltd., General Agents.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Strange and weird news comes from  
Nicaragua. It is reported tranquil.

Mr. John Barrett, the St. Louis Ex-  
position Commissioner, arrived at Bangkok  
on the 1st inst.

The name to H.E. Sir Henry Blake's  
new Private Secretary is, we are informed,  
not Sir John King but Sir John Keane.

The Hopkins 'ovansen case at Yokohama  
has been again postponed, as Mr.  
Hopkins has sustained injuries in a bicycle  
accident.

There are 226 deaf and dumb persons  
in New Zealand—131 males and 95 females.  
There are 453 blind persons—297 males  
and 156 females.

Messrs. Walter Jackson and Co. have  
applied for leave to run omnibuses in  
Manila. The vehicle proposed is the type  
known as 'Thornycroft's Team Wagon.'

A sudden drop in the cholera mortality  
is reported from the Philippines. From  
the whole of the provinces on the 4th and  
5th inst., less than 50 cases were reported.

The retail price of kerosene oil has  
taken a sudden jump from \$2.50 per case  
a month ago to \$2.90. This is the highest  
retail price touched for some considerable  
time.

The *Bangkok Times* of the 31st ult.  
says:—We regret to learn that Captain  
Lange, R.S.N., is suffering from an attack  
of dysentery and fever. He is in the  
Bangkok Hospital.

At Johannesburg, Transvaal Colony, a  
man is not required to serve on the jury  
until he is 30 years of age. Foreigners can  
claim exemption. Non-British jurors  
would not doubt be pleased if the jury law  
was similar in this Colony.

## Kowloon Hotel.

The following programme of music will  
be played at Kowloon Hotel to-morrow  
night, commencing at 7.30:—  
March—'My Old Dutch'..... Williams  
Overture—'Romantic'..... Kelder  
Selection 'Songs without words' Mendelssohn  
Lancers—'The Gipsies'..... Coote  
Selection—'Hibernia'..... Greedy  
Valse—'El Donado'..... Royle  
EXTRA.  
Galop—'Wundertrunk'..... Faust  
GOD SAVE THE KING.

## U.S. Troops in Philippines.

A statement was given out by the U.S.  
War Department on the 6th inst. to the  
effect there would be no further reduc-  
tion in the number of troops stationed in  
the Philippines at the present time. Seven-  
teen thousand men will be kept in the  
islands indefinitely. It is believed that  
their maintenance is necessary under the  
existing law. The Department is well  
satisfied with the manner in which the  
troops are now stationed, and it is believed  
that they could be readily mobilized should  
their presence be required in China or  
for active operations in any part of the  
Philippines.

## Opium Seizure at Bangkok.

Another seizure of opium was made  
by the Customs officials at Bangkok on the  
arrival of the steamship *Keenigra* from  
Swatow on the 27th ult. The vessel car-  
ried 800 deck passengers and the Customs  
men were occupied for a considerable time  
in searching the luggage of the newcomers.  
While one of the officers was unfolding a  
Siamese mattress belonging to two Chi-  
nese, he happened to notice that some  
opium was clinging to the roll. Further  
examination revealed the fact that from end  
to end the mattress was packed with opium.  
It had been placed in what looked like the  
intestines of oxen or pigs and then rammed  
into the separate folds of the mattress.  
Altogether, the opium seized weighed about  
300 lbs., and was worth about 1,000  
bahts. Both Chinamen were arrested and  
sent to the British Court.

## The Dallas Company.

Among the passengers who arrived at  
Colombo on the 23rd ult. by the *Konig  
Louis* were a number of ladies and gentle-  
men who are coming out to India, Ceylon  
and the Far East under engagement to Mr.  
Henry Dallas. Many of the names are  
familiar to English theatregoers and include  
the following:—Miss Lillie Cavanagh, Miss  
Grace Ray, Miss Kate Overton, Miss  
Violet Frampton, Miss Carrie Roberts, Mr.  
J. Knox Orde, Mr. Albert Rees and others.  
In addition to their good voices, they are  
all capable actors, and have been engaged  
principally on account of their all-round  
experience with stage matters. The reper-  
toire for 1902-3, is, we understand, very  
extensive and includes the following:—  
'Chinese Honeycomb,' 'Three Little  
Maids,' 'Country Girl,' 'Kitty Gray,'  
'Emerald Isle,' 'Messenger Boy,' 'The  
Circus Girl' and 'Sherlock Holmes.' The  
opening piece in Bombay on Monday, the  
11th inst., will be the 'Chinese Honey-  
comb.' There will be a short season in  
India, after which Colombo play-goers will  
have an opportunity of witnessing the  
various pieces on the return of the Com-  
pany to Colombo en route for China and  
the Far East.

A HUNDRED years ago men married young-  
er than they do now—but women didn't  
object to doing their own housework then.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## The Japanese Navy.

At a Japanese Cabinet meeting on the  
28th ult., it was decided to carry out the  
latest scheme for the expansion of the  
Japanese Navy, at a cost of Yen 80,000,000.  
The money is to be appropriated in ten  
yearly instalments, commencing with 1903.  
This extra expenditure will be covered by  
the continuance of the Land Tax at the rate  
decided on four years ago. Thus it seems  
that the promise to reduce the Land Tax  
rate to the original 25 per cent in March,  
1904, will not be kept.

## What Mr Chamberlain Might Do.

Mr Chamberlain might come to Hong-  
kong in the *Good Hope*.  
Mr Chamberlain might smell the separate  
system a mile off.  
Mr Chamberlain might inspect the water  
supply that doesn't.  
Mr Chamberlain might visit our Courts  
of Justice.  
Mr Chamberlain might see the Blake  
Pier Shelter.  
Mr Chamberlain might hustle up some  
of our Government Departments.

## The Panama Hat.

Now that every one wears a Panama  
or something like a Panama hat it is just  
as well that one should know how to clean  
them. Add one teaspoonful of liquid am-  
monia to three pints of hot water, sponge  
the hat over with this, and sprinkle with a  
soft brush which has been dipped in plain  
hot water, scrub the hat and then sponge  
with tepid water until quite clean. Hang  
the hat up to dry, but before this is quite  
effected, press with a hot iron, covering the  
surface with old linen to prevent the iron  
marking it.

## The Rainfall.

The following table gives the monthly  
rainfall at the Observatory to the end of  
October, with the means and extremes for  
18 years:—

RAINFALL AT HONGKONG OBSERVATORY.				
	1902	1884-1901	Mean	Max. Min.
January	0.29	1.38	8.43	0.00
February	0.02	2.05	7.95	0.24
March	0.48	2.75	10.43	0.17
April	1.54	5.82	14.89	1.06
May	26.73	19.68	48.84	1.15
June	15.44	16.40	34.37	2.34
July	16.26	12.28	28.24	4.57
August	26.51	13.60	27.87	5.20
September	0.63	8.17	19.11	1.94
October	0.94	5.10	17.87	0.01

The year's rainfall to the end of October  
amounted to 89.14 inches—about 8 inches  
above the average.

## The Late Viceroy T'o Mu.

was issued from Peking announcing regret  
at receipt of news of the death of H.E.  
T'o Mu, late Viceroy of the Two Kwang  
provinces. The posthumous honour of a  
Junior Guardian of the Heir Apparent is  
granted him and also the funeral of a  
Viceroy. All black marks against his name  
are to be erased from the official records,  
and the officials on the route are to give  
every help in forwarding the remains of  
the late Viceroy to his native city in  
Chikung province. His eldest son is  
granted the rank of a second-class secretary  
of one of the Six Boards, and his eldest  
grandson a third-class secretaryship in one  
of the Six Boards.

## The House Tax in Japan.

The drafting of the cases for Japan, on  
the one side and Great Britain, France, and  
Germany on the other in relation to the  
House-tax has now commenced. As already  
reported, Mr. H. W. Denison for the  
Foreign Office and Messrs. Miyazaki and  
Ochiai are drawing up the Japanese case,  
while the foreign case will at first be drafted  
by each nation concerned in the arbitration  
separately. The British committee con-  
sists of Sir Claude MacDonald, with Mr.  
J. C. Hall, British Consul at Kobe, and  
Mr. A. C. Bonar, British Consul at  
Yokohama, Mr. A. H. Lay, of the British  
Legation, being Secretary, and Dr.  
Macquinn giving legal advice. We un-  
derstand (says the *Kobe Chronicle*) the case  
that is being drafted by Germany has been  
entrusted to the Consuls of Yokohama and  
Kobe, and that a similar course has been  
taken by the French Legation.

## Siam's Education Department.

Till recently (says the *Bangkok Times*),  
the Education Department in Siam had  
only a small European staff, and it is all  
the more curious therefore to note that in  
the last few years that Department has  
parted with no fewer than 21 Europeans.  
From King's College there have gone, Mr.  
and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Span,  
Mr. B. James, and Mr. Bird; from the  
Normal College, Mr. Wills; from Suva  
Kulap, Mr. Billingham and Mr. Appleby;  
and from Sunandalya College, Miss  
Robertson, Miss Carver, Miss Worley, Miss  
Bell, Miss Balkwill, Miss Derry, Miss  
Polethorpe, Miss Stacey, Miss Roberts,  
Miss Sheehans, Miss Athawes, and Mrs.  
Clarke. For a school that never had forty  
pupils, Sunandalya holds something like a  
record in having had twelve mistresses in  
five years. The above list does not include  
Mr. J. G. D. Campbell.

## A PIECE OF FLANNEL

DAMPENED with Chamberlain's Pain  
Balm and bound to the affected parts,  
is better than any plaster for lame back or  
pains in the side or chest. Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm is a liniment that has no ex-  
terior. One application gives relief. Try it.  
For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS  
Ltd., General Agents.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Sir William Goodman.

We understand that the local mem-  
bers of the legal profession will congrat-  
ulate the Chief Justice upon his knighthood,  
to-morrow, in the Supreme Court.

## Enterprising Boys.

Two native messenger boys employed  
by Messrs. C. E. Warren and Co. were  
brought before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the  
Magistrate's this morning, charged with  
breaking into a safe and stealing \$60. The  
elder of the two was sent to prison for two  
months; the younger will be bailed and  
imprisoned for forty-eight hours.

## The late Mr Percy Montgomery.

The *World* says:—Lady Charlotte  
Montgomery is placed in mourning by the  
death of her third son, Mr. Percy Montgo-  
mery, who was Commissioner of Imperial  
Chinese Customs. Mr. Montgomery was a  
younger brother of General William  
Montgomery, who married a daughter of  
the late Sir Henry Ponsonby.

## The Burning of the 'Yoshino Maru.'

The following is the finding of the  
naval court of enquiry held at Nagasaki on  
the 17th ult.:—After recounting the  
circumstances, the finding proceeds: The  
Court having regard to the circumstances  
above stated finds as follows:—Although  
the evidence is to the effect that smoking  
had been strictly prohibited on deck, and  
that the galley fire had been extinguished  
an hour before the outbreak took place, in  
the opinion of this Court the only hypothesis  
to account for the outbreak of the fire is  
either that it was caused by a spark from  
the galley chimney or by smoking on the  
part of some person or persons unknown.  
There appears to be no reason to suspect  
that the fire was of an incendiary nature,  
and the theory of spontaneous combustion  
seems likewise untenable; that on the out-  
break of the fire the master and officers  
showed judgment and resource, everything  
possible being done for the safety of the crew  
and that the abandonment was inevitable;  
That the master did not exercise sufficient  
forethought in not providing some covering  
for deck cargo of such an inflammable  
nature as loose cotton; That the master  
navigated his vessel in a seamanlike and  
proper manner; The proper discipline  
was maintained on board the ship. The  
Court considers that the conduct of the  
master, first mate, and the three engineers  
is especially worthy of commendation.  
That upon the evidence given the vessel  
appears to have been well found, suffi-  
ciently manned, and seaworthy, at the time  
of her departure from Shanghai, with the  
exception that no coverings were provided  
for the deck cargo. The Court desires  
particularly to direct the attention of the  
Board of Trade to the fact that unpurged  
cotton packed in thin wrappers should not  
be carried as deck cargo unless covered by  
awnings or tarpaulins. The Certificated  
of the master and first mate, which were not  
saved from the vessel, are not dealt with.  
The captain was Mr. A. C. Broadbridge;  
the first officer, Mr. Charles Taylor, and  
the chief engineer, Mr. James McInnes.

## Anglo-Chinese College for Hongkong.

The following item of news is taken  
from 'Mouth to Mouth,' the organ of the  
Hongkong Church Missionary Association:  
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At the usual half-yearly conference of  
the South China Mission held on Septem-  
ber 24-25 ult., the following resolutions  
were passed:—  
'That in view of the Rev. E. J. Barnett's  
possible return to South China, he be in-  
vited to accept the post of Principal in the  
new Anglo-Chinese Christian College to be  
opened in Hongkong, and that a cable to  
this effect be sent him.' (To this message a  
reply was received two days later—'Start-  
ing November.')  
'That this conference request the  
Parent Committee to grant \$200 towards  
the building of the Anglo-Chinese Christian  
College in Hongkong.'  
'That a sum of \$1,000 received for  
the services of the Rev. G. A. Bunbury in  
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The aim of the Mission is to provide  
a school for high-class Chinese boys re-  
sident in Hongkong, in which definite  
Christian instruction shall be given, to-  
gether with a sound knowledge of English.  
It will be seen that a Principal has already  
been obtained. Mr. Barnett, before com-  
ing to China, had a long experience of  
scholastic work in Australia, and is, there-  
fore, eminently qualified for the post. In  
addition to the sums already asked or  
granted, the Secretary has a sum available  
from subscriptions collected some years  
ago by Rev. J. B. Ost for the purpose.  
This money it was found impossible to  
the time to use. It is hoped that these sums,  
together with a grant which will be asked  
from Government, will be adequate to  
build a



## CORRESPONDENCE.

**THE STRANDED 'THRA NANG.'**  
To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'  
Hongkong, 11th November, 1902.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to the enclosed cutting, taken from Friday's issue of your paper, will you kindly inform us if you wish to imply that Messrs Kinghorn and Macdonald are the local agents for the London Salvage Association, because, if so, we should like to point out that this is a mistake, as we are the agents in Hongkong for this Association.—We are, Dear Sir, yours faithfully,

GILMAN &amp; CO.

(Copy.)  
Mr. J. Watt Jamieson, Officer of the London Salvage Association, left this afternoon in the s.s. *Mauchie* along with Captain Krebs to examine and report upon the condition of the stranded steamer *Thra Nang*. Mr. Jamieson has a large and powerful sailing plant, and it is ready to be despatched at a few hours' notice should it be required. Mr. Doyle is his assistant, and Messrs Kinghorn and Macdonald are the local agents.

[With reference to the above, we have no desire to imply anything that is not true. The information published by us on the 7th inst. came to us in the form in which it appeared. Messrs Gilman and Co.'s letter, however, puts the matter right.—Ed., C.M.]

## ANOTHER HOUSE COLLAPSE.

## One Man Killed.

Shortly after two o'clock this afternoon, the houses Nos. 12 and 14 Tung Loi Lane, at the back of Winglek Street, and near the Harbour Master's Office, collapsed, burying some in the debris. The police and fire brigade, under Captain Lyon and Mr. A. Mackie, turned out to render assistance, and at considerable risk to themselves succeeded in rescuing three men alive. All were more or less injured, but none of them so badly as to necessitate removal to hospital. One poor fellow, a bricklayer, was killed. He was pinned over a wall by a heavy beam, and before the body could be removed the beam had to be sawn apart. The spinal column appeared to be broken, and death must have been instantaneous. The three others had a lucky escape and owe their safety to the fortunate fall of heavy pieces of wood, which kept off the heavier brickwork. One man is still missing, and if he is amongst the debris must be dead.

The houses which collapsed are three-story buildings, in course of reconstruction. Only portions of the outer walls facing Winglek Street and Tung Loi Lane respectively are left standing, and even these are in a precarious state. It is believed the collapse is due to insufficient shoring. The officers of the Public Works Department are busy shoring up what remains.

## SUPREME COURT.

**IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.**  
(Before His Honour Sir Williams (Governor, Chief Justice).  
Wednesday, November 12.

**WINDING-UP A MINING CO.**  
Application was made for the winding-up of the Wah Hing Silver Mining Company. Mr. Morrison Phillips appeared for the petitioner, instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker (of Messrs Deacon and Hastings' Office).  
Mr. Phillips said:—I appear in support of the petition. It is a petition, as your Lordship is aware, of one Wong Chi Tung, who is the judgment creditor, that the Wah Hing Silver Mining Co. be wound up. Judgment was obtained some months ago by one Wong Chi Tung and execution was issued and has remained unsatisfied, and as your Lordship well knows the unsatisfied creditor is entitled to a winding-up order. I should say that in this case the necessary advertisements have been issued, and I believe the learned registrar has been satisfied as to that morning.

His Lordship:—Does anyone appear on the other side?  
Mr. Phillips:—We had notice from Mr. Holmes, solicitor, yesterday, stating that certain creditors of the Company intended to appear upon the hearing of the petition. No one does appear. I should state that your Lordship has certain overtures for settlement have been made, but they have not come to any headway. There are creditors for upwards of \$25,000. I appear for all the other creditors who desire the winding-up.

Mr. Phillips also applied that Mr. A. R. Lowe be appointed liquidator.  
His Lordship said:—This is a petition by one Wong Chi Tung, a mining executive, for the winding-up of the Wah Hing Silver Mining Company, Limited, on the ground that the Company is unable to pay its debts. It appears that the petitioner brought an action against the Company for services rendered, and last February obtained judgment for \$25,000. The necessary preliminary advertisements appear to have been duly inserted and the necessary formalities observed, and therefore I will make the order for winding-up.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:—On the 12th at 12.5 p.m. The barometer has risen moderately over Japan, fallen slightly on the E. coast of China. Pressure is highest over Central Japan, and the depression is still lying over N. China. The monsoon is interrupted on the China coast to the Northward of Hongkong, and is probably decreasing over the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast:—moderate NE winds; dull, some rain.

## PROMPT ACTION

is dealing with what may be only a slight cough will often avert some serious illness.

**STEARNS' COUGH CURE**  
is just the thing for this, as it is always speedy and effective. Wholesale from A. S. W. & Co., Ltd., Hongkong.

## CANTON.

## Celebration of the King's Birthday.

To-day, November 10, the Canton papers are congratulating the Empress-Dowager on attaining another birthday, and the Hongkong Chinese newspapers, true to their origin, congratulate Lady as well as King Edward VII. on the return of the natal day. Beyond Chinese officials and government colleges, the people have no part or lot and evidently no interest, unless a melancholy one, in celebrating a birthday that has abundantly proved to have been fraught with powers that have so mightily affected China, and which are by no means spent.

Judging by the very hearty and truly cosmopolitan celebration of King Edward VII.'s birthday in this compact little community, it is perhaps not too large an inference to say that His Majesty is growing in the esteem of nations outside the British Empire.

May we find, as ages run, The mother featured in the son,  
The celebration of to-day answered a double purpose; it was the completion of the Coronation Festivities and indirectly a thanksgiving that the King has been spared to see another birthday. We hope for him many more.

In the afternoon, athletic sports were held on the Shamoon Lawn Tennis ground. The following is a list of the events with the winners.

Putting the weight. (16 lbs.)—1 R. Hancock, 2 Fletcher.  
High Jump—1 R. Hancock, 2 Fletcher.  
100 Yards Race—1 Fletcher, 2 Gentry, 3 McDowan.  
Long Jump—1 R. Hancock, 2 Fletcher.  
Ladies' Race (Potato Race)—1 Mrs. Sumner, 2 Mr. Hing, 3 Mrs. Irwin.  
Sack Race—1 Fletcher, 2 Gilman, 3 Ailes.  
Half-Mile Race—1 Fletcher, 2 Clark, 3 Gilman.  
Weight Lifting Competition—1 Hing, 2 Stithon.

At the conclusion, Mrs. Irwin presented the prizes to the successful competitors. In the evening, between 9 and 11 p.m., Consul-General James Scott was 'At Home.' The Consulate was prettily decorated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns. There was a large and representative gathering from the whole community. The Consul is to be congratulated on having brought about one of the most successful social functions ever held in Canton.

It only remains to say that the Executive Committee Messrs Hing, Hancock, Appleby and Smith discharged their duties in a way that has earned the gratitude of all concerned.

## WARREN'S CIRCUS.

As was to be expected, the Circus was again crowded to overflowing last night. Most of the items were unusually excellent and deserve more than a mere word of comment. Punctually at nine, the band struck up, and from then till past eleven o'clock the time flew on wings of merriment and genuine enjoyment. The Equestrian Entree showed how horses could be manoeuvred in a small compass. The horses are all fine animals, and with the gay colours of the fair riders made a pretty scene.

The dancing of Little Emily Lucifer was really charming. She is a pretty golden-haired lass of some twelve years, and seemed thoroughly to enjoy making the whole 'house' happy. Even her contortions were not ungraceful. The gallant rescue from drowning by the clown, Bernard and Gento, was funny, and the frantic efforts of the hero to get out of his undergarment, which was some two fathoms long, were howlingly funny. The next item, 'Max,' the jumping dog, trained by Niny, was alone worth the entrance money. Imagine a dog about the size and appearance of an ordinary 'chow' making a clean leap through a flaming hoop at least eight feet high, and you have some idea of Max's ability. The hurricane on horseback by Walter Barnard was clever as well as amusing. The rider appeared in the full costume of a beach-comber. Evidently he had read of the commencement of the Chinese winter, and as he was to his task, he was off, one by one, about a dozen waist coats while standing on the galloping steed, disclosing in the end a neatly clad equestrian. Miss Mary Bell's wire performance was of high merit, and she looked charmingly pretty in pink.

The miniature circus was quite a new departure. Four tiny ponies, no more than two feet high, went through the ordinary evolutions of trained horses in a tiny ring. It was astonishing to see such quiet ponies with their ears perked up and their flowing manes and tails. Even when one of them gave a little bark of joy, it was hard to realise that they were dogs. The bicycle riding was clever, but it was a pity that the lady indulged in trick riding on soft gravel. The wheels 'drove heavily' and spelt what would otherwise have been a perfect exhibition. Miss Alicia's riding was quite equal to the average. Little Dick and Bolla deserve their cognomen of 'Marvels.' They were walking on crutches eight feet high with your heels up in the air if you wish to emulate these little 'Marvels.'

Louise and William Lucifer have a distinctly Majilton style of entertaining. It cannot be an easy matter to step over a dining table as if it were only a doorstep. The other items were all good. Ladies can safely take their children to see the performance as there is nothing in it likely to give cold shudders or to frighten the little ones out of a year's growth. The performance is well worth seeing.

## Fast Battleships.

A London telegram dated 11th ult. says:—The Austrian battleship *Spangberg* 3340 tons, has had a trial of speed at Pola, and attained the fastest record for a battleship in the world, her rate being 19.3 kts. knots an hour. The fastest British battleship is the *Vengeance*, of 18.5 knots. The vessels of the *Albatross* class are designed on completion to have a speed of 19 knots. Some of the turret ships of France go a little over 18 knots. Three Japanese battleships—*Fuji*, *Hatsuse*, and *Yoshino*—were designed for a trial over 19 knots, but so far they have only done 18.5. Former trials of the *Hatsuse* have only shown 18 knots.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
London, October 19.

'English blackmail has made the cur Delcassé recoil in Siam.' This is the graceful, courteous and accurate comment by the *Libre Parole* on the Convention just concluded between France and Siam. It adds that the surrender of Chantabun is a pendant to Fashoda. If the Convention is to be regarded as a curish retreat, the only possible conclusion is that the dog has got away with a very big mouthful. A glance at the map shows that Siam ended last week toward the South-east in a sharp corner running up between Annam and the Northern frontier of Cambodia. Two of the Siamese provinces forming this triangle, and covering an area of many thousand square miles, are handed over to France, with stringent privileges in case of future movements of Siam on her own side of the Mekong, and all that France gives in return is a fifteen mile strip, including Chantabun, and permission to Siam to maintain troops on the right bank of the Mekong. A few more such surrenders would make France wealthy. Her hymn in other parts of the Far East is likely to be 'Just as Siam.' It seems also contemplated to secure Government appointments in Siam for Frenchmen, who are doubtless quite as capable and energetic as the Belgians and Danes who have picked up the plums hitherto, and who may, within the bounds of the barest possibility, prove disinterested in any office they may obtain. There is nothing obviously unfriendly to us in the deal, but France will bear watching.

A Peking Reuter telegram says that Russia restored to China on Wednesday last (Oct. 8) all Manchuria south of the Liau. Wonderful! The Bear keeps his promise to the day. All the same, there is no sign of his taking his paw off Niu-chwang itself, and we shall require a deal more before we can believe that in good faith Russia intends to restore anything she has once seized. Men fear the Greeks even when they come gift-bearing, and when a notorious rascal tells the truth for once it is usually in order to bolster up a gigantic deceit in some other direction. Russia is very busy just now in the Balkan peninsula and in the North of Persia, and cannot afford to complicate matters by any act of ostensible bad faith in Manchuria. Besides, she can always put her paw on the mouse again so long as she keeps her grip on the treaty port itself and opposes violently any extension of the Imperial post to the Trans-Manchurian Railway and all travel in the interior. If there be much further delay in the evacuation of Shanghai by the foreign military contingents, she will be able to twist that into an excuse for remaining in possession. Under any circumstances, she can always manufacture an incident.

The death of Liu Kun-yi is a heavy loss. Honest Viceroys are none too numerous, and Liu's conduct during the troublous times of 1900 proved him exceptionally honest, intelligent and friendly. He was statesmanlike and open-minded and of strong controlling power, which kept the peace of the Yangtze district at a perilous moment. Chang Chih-tung, his successor, is good, but not so good, and we shall suffer and China will suffer from future disturbances unless some others come forward to restrain the subterranean machinations of the insatiable hag for more murders over which to gloat till the time comes again to disown them with crocodile tears.

The 'middle-aged Dutch farmers from South Africa' were a great deal more intelligent in their native wilds than they are now showing themselves in Europe. At Vereeniging and Pretoria, they earned the respect of all for the manly and sensible way in which they accepted the situation. Then they came to Europe and fell at once into the hands of Kruger and Leyds, the former of whom probably based his ideas of British diplomacy on his easy victory over Lord Derby in the early eighties, while the latter has ways which are not the ways of righteousness. Under these malign influences they made blunder after blunder. First, the Downing Street interview, which they actually seemed to expect to have a definite agreement overruled; next, the appeal to the civilised world, which has nothing more substantial to give them than a few noisy curses against Britain. Had they gone the right way to work, they could have raised a

charitable subscription from England ten fold more than what they will ever realise from the stingy and malicious 'civilised world.' Last of all, their pettifish refusal of an interview with the Kaiser unless he condescend to summon them without a request through the Ambassador of the King whose subjects they are. In a word, they expect that the German Government should treat them as being themselves of something like ambassadorial rank. Needless to say, William II. has too much sense and too much dignity to permit himself thus to be used as an advertisement for a discredited clique. The cheers that greeted the three in London seem to have turned their heads. They saw that we respected the men we had fought and beaten, and leaped to the conclusion that the cheering throngs must be made up of Little Englanders. They believed themselves so sure of the British substance that they could afford to clutch at the Continental shadow.

As the re-opening of Parliament next Thursday draws nearer, the battle of the Education Bill wages louder. Why sectarian jealousies on either hand should be allowed to interfere with so important a reform as the co-ordination of education from the elementary schools to the Universities is difficult to imagine. As good Duke Humphrey said, 'A stick is quickly found to beat a dog.' In England, the 'No Popery' cry can always command a fair success. From Tudor times, we have been warily suspicious of priestcraft. It is quite possible that the wolf may have evolved into a lamb by now, but those who denounce the animal altogether can always find an audience. It seems that the legislation of 1870 has, by the Cowper-Temple clause, produced a definite religion of its own called undenominationalism, which anyone can teach, and a large party want it forced on the country. That is one side of it. Another party hold that every school should have two doors—one in from the street, and one out into the Church. Of course, these are caricatures of the statements of excited partisans, but it will be a pity if some practical compromise cannot be reached, whereby the folks who want undenominationalism can get it, while those who believe that character and conduct require a foundation of dogma can have their wish, all under the guidance of a single, or, at least, simple, system of uniform control. Meanwhile, the assembly of the House next week will do a little good if it will check the torrents of eloquence and floods of vituperation which might very commendably be dammed.

The American coal strike has already done more harm in the United States than could be remedied in two years if the men returned to work to-morrow. It is telling on us, too. Our colliers will either strike also out of sympathy, as is occurring in France and Switzerland, or will work extra time and earn double wages to cope with a vast American demand. Either way, prices will rise, and it would take a bold man to guess what the London price will be at Christmas. It is hard on the strikers that they have no large reserve fund and may be starved into surrender, for such a surrender would not terminate real grievances, but the civilised world is not going to freeze for their sake. Roosevelt's perfectly intelligible position seems to be a demand that the coal supply must be restored first and the remedy of injustice shall follow immediately after. And Roosevelt is truthful and strenuous enough to keep his word.

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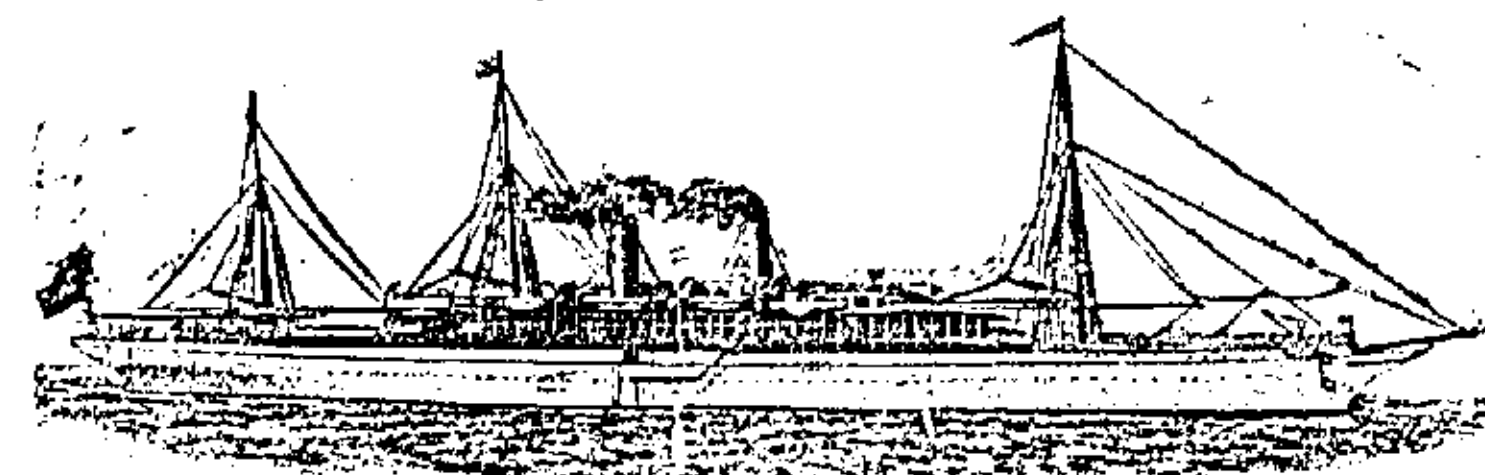
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SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE  
AND YOKOHAMA.THE Company's Steamship  
INDUS.Captain DUCHATEL, will be despatched  
for the above ports on or about MONDAY,  
the 17th Instant.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
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Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2287

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ROHILLA MARU, 3869 Tons,  
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able Cabins. Excellent Table. Unrivalled  
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THE MITSUBI RUSSEN KAISHA,  
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Prince's Buildings, Ice House Street,  
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Captain P. T. HELM, will be despatched  
as above on THURSDAY, the 29th  
November, at 4 p.m.This well-known Steamship is specially fitted  
for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating  
Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh  
Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.This Steamer is installed throughout with  
the Electric Light.A Stewardses and a duly-qualified Sur-  
geon are carried.N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort  
of passengers the steamers of the Company  
have electric fans fitted in staterooms.For Freight and Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 24, 1902. 2178

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FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,  
HIOGO AND YOKOHAMA.THE Imperial German Mail Steamship  
KIAUTSCHOU.of the Hamburg Amerika Linie, Captain  
F. LUTZSCHOW, due here with the out-  
ward German Mail about the 12th inst.,  
will leave for the above places about 24  
hours after arrival.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

For further Particulars apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 8, 1902. 2284

NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,  
CALCUTTA, DIBOUT, EGYPT,  
MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN  
AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,  
HAVRE, BORDEAUX;

Also

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER  
PLATE.ON MONDAY, the 11th Nov., at 1  
p.m., the Company's Steamship  
ANNA, Captain GIBBS, with MAILS,  
PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO,  
will leave this Port for MARSEILLES,  
via Ports of Call, WITHOUT TRAN-  
SHIPMENT.\* Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal Places of Europe.Shipping Orders will be granted till  
Noon. Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m. on the 10th Nov., 1902. (Parcels are  
not to be sent on board; they must be left  
at the Agency's Office).Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, November 5, 1902. 2253

AUSTRIAN  
LLOYD'S  
STEAMNAVIGA-  
TION  
COMPANY.STEAM FOR  
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.THE Company's Steamship  
VINDOBONA.Captain COMAR, will leave for the above  
places on TUESDAY, the 18th Inst., at  
p.m.This Steamer has superior accommodation  
for Passengers, Electric Light, and  
carries a Doctor.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, November 11, 1902. 2268







